

**Meeting Minutes**  
**REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Missouri River Plaza, Sharpe Conference Room  
123 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre  
July 30, 2019 1:30 p.m. CDT

**Members Present:** Secretary Marcia Hultman, Chair, Pam Roberts, Kari Karst, Nathan Sanderson

**Members Absent:** Robert Anderson, Tim Fitzgerald, David Owen, Douglas Severson, Dan Schmidt

**Others Present:** Pauline Heier, Hunter Roberts, Dawn Dovre, Julie Albano, Sarah Petrik, Mitchell Close, Bob Mercer, Deb Mortenson, Amber Mulder,

Secretary Hultman called the meeting to order, and roll call was taken by Julie Albano. A quorum was not present.

Pauline Heier reviewed the 2019 legislation. HB 1034 provided a tax break to employers by lowering all tax rates and HB 1035 changed the name of the unemployment insurance program to the Reemployment Assistance (RA). She also reviewed the administrative rule changes adopted to align terminology with statute as well as the maximum weekly benefit amount increase, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA), the FY2018 Trust Fund audit, and an update on Optimize DLR projects.

The Council received an update and discussion was held on the current state of the UI Trust Fund including financial projections for 2019 and 2020.

Chairwoman Hultman opened the floor for public comment. There was no public comment.

Chairwoman Hultman adjourned the meeting at 1:57 p.m.